LOCAL NEWS.

Young Men's Christian Association .-The regular monthly meeting of this society was held last night in their room, on King street, President G. R. Hill in the chair. The usual opening religious exercises were held, and in the absence of the Secretary, on motion, T. J. Brown was appointed to that office pro

tem.
The minutes of the March meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee reported the following for membership: - Rev. Dr. J. L. Killgore, Rev. S. F. Busey, Wm. Wheatley, J. H. Peyton, Henry E. Brown, and Frank E. Corbett, active, and Louis E. Peyton, associate.

The General Secretary reported \$29.53, result of monthly contribution fund, subject to the draft of the Treasurer.

The Relief Committee reported that since its organization they have received in cash \$82.73, and disbursed the full amount, and had closed their work for the season. Favorable reports from the various activities

of the society were read and accepted. The President was authorized to procure four racks for Bibles, tracts and books, for deposit in the depots and steamers; the Bible in each to remain in the rack, and the other volumns for gratuitous distribution. An appropriation of ten dollars for the purpose of purchasing a case of English books for the racks, was authorized.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution, substituting the word "Friday" for "Tuesday" was taken up, discussed, and laid upon the table unanimously.

The Relief Committee were authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for \$3.09 for amount of compensationdue to assistant visitor of the various wards.

The General Secretary was authorized to employ some person to distribute the monthly

The association then, after their usual harmonious session, adjourned after singing the Doxology.

SUICIDE OF DR. BRANDT.-Many of the readers of the Gazette will recollect Dr. Brandt. who officiated here, until his real character was discovered, as the pastor of the Lutheran Church and of whose reported suicide since then they have frequently heard. From the annexed account it is reasonable to suppose that the cry of wolf is at last true. A Rome-(Ga.) correspondent writes that about six months ago a man calling himself Rev. J. E. Lawrence, D. D., "late of West Maryland College," arrived in that town, where he formed a partnership, opened a school for boys and young men.giving references to persons in North Carolina and elsewhere. One of these being applied to, replied that he did not know Lawrence, but the description applied to one Breudt, who had left the writer's neighborhood in debt. Lawrence's partner wrote to West Maryland College (wherever that may be) touching its late professor of Hebrew and Greek literature, and received a reply again identifying the adventurer with Brandt. The school went on, but the doctor got behind hand in money aftairs, and on April 1st bought a pistol, which he got the salesman to load for him. In the evening his landlord asked him to pay his board, and they had some words. Half an hour later the sound of a pistol-shot was heard from his room, and when an entrance was effected the body of the old man was found lying addressed to his late associate, complaining

FINDING OF AN UNKNOWN DEAD BODY .-Yesterday evening a one armed colored man named Henry Butler, found the dead body of a white woman on the opposite shore of the house, where it had probably been left by the receding tide. It had been upon the shore probably for two or three days, and in the water possibly for a longer period, had been eaten by the buzzards and dogs, and was so much disfigured as to be unrecognizable. It was dressed in high quartered coarse leather shoes, ribbed yarn socks, around one of which was a garter made of a strip of calico, coarse cotton and woolen petticoats, worn black and white calico dress, and a red and white open worked worsted cape. It was of medium height, and was apparently that of a woman beyond middle age, as most of the teeth were gone and as the hair was turning gray. As it was found in the District of Columbia, policeman \$996.60; and Prince William \$395.40. Arnold of Washington was down to look at it this morning and said a coroner's inquest would be held upon it this afternoon. It is understood that a woman has been missing from Washington for some weeks, and it may possibly be her body. It, to a cursory examination, exhibited no marks of violence, and the hands were clasped as though she had met her death with composure.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR. - Emminent Sir Knight John Robin McDaniel, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Virginia, has granted to Sir Knight F. A. Reid, Commander, Sir Knight Wm. H. Lambert, Generalisamo and Sir Knight Geo. R. Shinn, Captain General, a time. "Dispensation" to open a Commandery of Knights Templar in this city, to be designated "Old Dominion Commandery" No-, with full power to confer the valliant and magnanimous order of "Knights Templar" and appendent degrees. It is expected the Commandery will permanently occupy the 3d story of the handsome new building to be erected on Cameron street by Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, which will be constructed with a view to their wants. There are 14 Commanderies of Knights Templar in this State, having a membership of 800 Sir Knights. There are 12 Sir Knights in this city, all of whom will affilliate with the new Commandery, and we hope soon to chronicle the complete success of their efforts to advance the cause of Christian Knighthood.

WHO IS TO BLAME. - A subscriber in New York city complains of the delay occasioned, from some cause, in the receipt of the Gazette, and sends us a carefully prepared statement of the days on which it reaches there, showing that three, four and sometimes five days elapse between the days of publication and the who is to blame?" To which we answer that the fault is not with us. His paper, as that of all our subscribers, is carefully put up and placed in the Postoffice in this city, where our control ceases. Why there should be any delay we cannot tell, as he says the Richmond papers reach New York the morning after publication, and letters mailed here at night should and do reach there the next evening at 6 o clock. We hope the Postmaster here, and his efficient assistants, will give this matter their attention, and if possible ascertain where the delay occurs and remedy the complaint.

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters are retained in the Postoffice for want of stamps:-Rachael McDapiel. Madison Run Station, Va.; Conway Taylor, Orange C. H., Va.; M. Cornwell, Manassas Station, Va.; H.

did not adjourn until so late an hour that we both wholesale and retail, by could not obtain its proceedings in time for today's issue. They will appear to-morrow.

reach us to-day.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.-Considerable excitement was created in the neighborhood of the jail early this afternoon by an attempt made by a colored man named William Williams to escape from that prison. The particulars of the affair, gathered from the evidence of the witnesses examined by Justice Beach, are as fol-While the turnkey, Mr. Bun Cline,

from behind by Williams, who attempted to force him into a cell. Mr. Cline told him that

if he did not loose his hold he would shoot

him, and suited the action to the word as well as he could, but as his arms were pinioned to his side he shot at such disadvantage that the ball did not take effect, and his assailant, after a desperate struggle, succeeded in wrenching the pistol from his grasp. His arms, however, being now free, Mr. Cline attempted to throw the keys he had in his hand to two of the prisouers who were in another compartment, but they fell short and both he and his assailant sprang for them. He succeeded in getting possession of the one which locked the door of the compartment in which he was and threw it to a colored woman named Phillis Wilkins, telling her to fasten the door which she did immediately. Then being satisfied that neither his assailant nor any of the other prisoners

could escape, he drew his other pistol and fired at Williams who saved himself by jumping around the corner of the corridor. Assistance then arriving the would be jail breaker was secured and ironed, and committed upon that charge in addition to that of harness stealing, for which he had been confined there.

CORPORATION COURT-Judge E. M. Lowe presiding-To DAY.-Mrs. H. K. Elleroy was appointed guardian to James H. Massey and from Vera Cruz on the 12th instant, with re-Lilian Duncan Ma-sey, infants, over 14 years of inforcements for Matamoras, and is expected

age, of Wm. D. Massey, deceased. Farmers' Bank of Virginia vs. Jno. Arnold; in case; judgment against defendant by consent. George Johnston et al. vs. Southern Protection Insurance Company; in case; removed to Circuit Court of Alexandria city.

Jno. M. Fant vs. W. W. Adam; in case; jury appeared in Court pursuant to adjourn- near Reynosa, inactive on account of a want ment, and failing to agree, a juror was withdrawn and the jury discharged, and the case continued.

The case of Solomon Meyenberg et al. vs. Chas. M. Taylor, was in progress at the close of this report.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.-Mary Kelly, who had escaped from the work house, for disorderly conduct, was sent back to her old quarters.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.-William Williams, colored, committed to jail last week for stealing harness, was re-examined and re-committed for further examination on Saturday.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE. - A warrant | burned this morning. Loss \$15,000. was issued in the county yesterday for the ar-rest of a young man named John Bartlett, charged by a colored woman, named Miller, with shreatening to shoot her, on Columbian turn-Bridge.

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NIGHT REPORT. - Night clear and cold. There were no disturbances in any quarter of the city, nor any arrests nor any prisoners at the

HYDRAULION STEAM FIRE ENGINE COM PANY. - At a called meeting of this company. held last night, Vice President Carne in the chair, and T. H. Ficklin Secretary, the a ainst the door, with a pistol-ball through the Building Committee reported that Mr. E. temple. Three letters were found on the table, H. Delahay would put up the new front for \$360, and that they had several offers for parts of his treatment; a second to his landlord and of the work, but thought it most expedient to family, thanking them for kindnesses; the accept Mr. D.'s proposal. The company incontents of the third were not reported. On structed them to do so, and appointed Mr. scriptions in aid of the work, the amount of moon and to-night over the south Atlantic and the following day the remains were buried by Joseph H. Young a committee to solicit subfunds on hand being insufficient to pay for it. Mr. Thomas Lannon was changed from the honorary to the active roll.

CANAL TRADE. - Ninety three boats left river about three hundred yards above the ferry | Cumberland on Monday, carrying 4,329.08 tons

Local Brevities.

The visit of the Brotherhood of the Union to Washington, Monday night, was a very agreeable one. The visitors were met at the wharf and escorted, proceeded by a band of music, to Odd Fellows Hall, where several ad-

In the fourth apportionment of school funds for the year 1871-2, by the State Board of Public Instruction, Alexandria city receives \$499.50 and Alexandria county \$189.30; Fairfax \$638.10; Fauquier \$941.85; Loudoun

The many triends of Col. Rhett, will regret to learn that he has been paralized and consequently compelled to resign his position in the Egyptian army. It is understood that he will return to this city immediately.

At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick held in Harlow's Building last night, M. H. Nash, was elected Assistant Commander and C. O'Leary. jr., Assistant Recorder; and four new members were admitted.

VINEGAR—Having been appointed agent for the sale of the Baltimore Pearl Hominy Co's. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, the purity and strength of which is guaranteed, I have received 25 barrels of the same, which I offer to new members were admitted.

Several members of the lodges of Kuights of Pythias, of this city, witnessed the grand procession of that order in Baltimore yesterday. The Knights here will be uniformed in a short

Work on the new Market House has so far progressed, as to show something of its extent and proportions. It will be a fine, commodious

building, and an ornament to the city. Mr. Michael Smith, who lives on the corner of Queen and Patrick streets, has a hen which last week laid three eggs, each of which weighed

three ounces and a half. Sturgeon begin to make their appearance, Mr. William Javins caught a very large one in a net yesterday opposite town. Some said

it weighed near 200 lbs. The claims of Alfred Ricker and Wm. Cleve land, of Fairfax, for timber used during the war, were heard yesterday before the Southern

Claims Commission. The high winds and cool weather for the last few days, have not been favorable to the Poto-

mac Fisheries. Fairfax County Court met on Monday, and after the transaction of the business before it ad-

journed to-day. There was a heavy white frost last night, and thin ice formed on shalow pools and on water

in turbs. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, April 22, the steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf at Washington MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 2 p. m., leaving Alexandria at 2.30 p. m.; returning will leave Norfolk TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 p. m., arriving at Alexandria and Washington, connecting with early morning trains.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO., Agents, ap 17-td

No. 4 South wharves.

W. N. BERKLEY would call attention to his large stock of Plaid, Striped and Plain Nainsooks. Undressed Cambrics, Victoria Lawns. Striped and Plain Swiss Muslin. These goods are very desirable and cheap.

Also a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, with many other desira-

NEW GOODS.—Papier Fayard et Blayn, Durno's Catarrh Snuff, Hamlin's Wizard Sacks, Baltimore, Md.

County School Board.—This Board met by adjournment, at 11 o'clock this morning, but did not adjourn until so late an hour that we could not about the state of the same than the same that we have the same that the same t

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

Accident on the C. & O. R. R.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, April 17.-The castern bound train on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad ran off the track near Jerry's Run to-day. was, as usual turning the prisoners into the road ran off the track near Jerry's Run to-day. yard about the middle of the day, he was seized. The engineer was slightly hurt and the engine and express car somewhat damaged.

Foreign News.

NEW YORK. April 17.-A special dispatch rom London says: Arbitration is at a comelete standstill until a reply is received from Vashington to the English protest. The nature of the protest inspires little hope in the success of future negotiations.

LONDON, April 17.-The vote in the House Commons yesterday on the resolution relave to local taxation resulted in the defeat of

he government by 100 majority. Paris, April, 17.—The authorities of Ba-onne, capital of the Department of Basses-Pyreness, which adjoins the Spanish border, have seized a quantity of munitions of war, which were destined for the use of the Carlists. The government has issued orders to the commanders of troops on the frontier to exercise extraordinary vigilance to prevent any movement which may be made on French terri-tory in sympathy with the Carlists.

From Mexico.

MATAMORAS. April 16.-A courier reached here to-day with dispatches to General Palacios with Vera Cruz dates to the 12th instant, by telegraph to Tampico, which place he left on the 13th instant. General Cevallaos sailed off the mouth of the Rio Grande to night. The news from the interior is favorable to the government, as the revolutionists are not reported in any large bodies throughout the country, having divided into small parties under their respective chiefs to depredate on the villages. Trevino and Quiroga's revelutionists are still of funds, the troops refusing to move on Mata-

moras without provisions and pay.

Troops are being sent from Fort Brown, Texas, up the Rio Grande to prevent cattle stealing, by occupying the principal crossings. Several companies are en route from Sin Autonio, Texas, for the same purpose.

From New York.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The weather is clear and cold. General Butler will not speak at the Republican meeting to-night. Weaver's warehouse on 9th Avenue, was

Sudden Death.

Springfield, Mass., April 17.—Rev. Dr. George B. Ide, a well known Baptist pastor,

SARATOGA, N. Y., April 17.-Henry Kuickerbocker's seythe works at Ballston Spa., were burned to-day. Loss \$50,000; partially in-

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,

Washington, April 17, 10 a. m. Probabilities.-The barometer, will continue falling from the upper lakes to the western Gulf, with easterly winds over the former to southerly over the latter, and increased cloudiness, and gradually extend during this afterwill probably prevail from Tennessee northward and westward and possibly southwestward to the Gulf, and extend eastward over the south Atlantic and Middle States during to night. Dangerous winds are not anticipated.

The Markets.

NEW YORK. April 17 .- Stocks strong. Gold steady at 10%. Money very firm at 7. Va. sixes 54; new 58. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE. April 17.—Va. sixes, consolidated, 534. W. Va.'s, 16 bid. Cotton quiet but and prices unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged. Corn firm and scarce; white Southern 66a67; yellow do. 66; mixed Western 64. Oats firm; Western 56a57; Southern 57a60. dresses were delivered, among them one by Dr. firm; low middlings 22... Flour quiet but firm J. B. Johnson of this city. nominally unchanged and nothing doing.

A ROMATIC COD LIVER OIL, being the best Newfoundland Cod Liver Oil, pleasantly flavored, which removes the nauseous fishy taste, so objectionable in the plain oil makes it acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Just received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

the trade at low rates. J. C. MILBURN. DEACH BUTTER-I have entirely closed out my stock of Quince Butter, and will sell the few remaining buckets of Peach Butter cheap for cash, at 147 King street.

ap 17

W. F. BROOKES.

FRESH TOASTED COFFEE received daily and ground, if desired by the purchaser.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. 25 BBLS REFINED SUGARS in store and for sale at the lowest market rates by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

166 and 170 King street. PRIME NEW YORK STATE BUTTER

G. WM. RAMSAY, S. E. cor. King and St. Asaph sts. GEORGE & JENKINS' "MARYLAND" BRAND HAMS, small and medium sizes, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY, ap 17 S. E. cor. King and St. Assph sts.

FISHING TACKLE, Lines, Hooks, &c., wholesale and retail by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street. T ADIES, READ THIS-DOLLY VAR-

DEN MEAL SIEVES; a nice article, for sale by [ap 17] CARLIN & SONS. NEW YORK STATE BUTTER at 147 King street. [ap 17] W. F. BROOKES. HHDS SIDE and SHOULDER BACON Treceived this day and for sale low by AVERY & DAVIDSON.

226 King st., cor. Alfred. LACE POINTS and SACQUES-A large stock of Ladies' Points and Sacques, which

we will sell cheap. HOOMES, ASHBY & CO. WHITE WASH BRUSHES, a full assortment for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON,

226 King st., cor. Alfred. COTTONADES and KENTUCKY JEANS. A full line of the above goods from 124 to 75c. [ap 9] HOOMES, ASHBY & CO. PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, of all grades and latest styles.

HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.

BENJ. W. NALLS, Manufacturer and WHOLESALE DEALER IN BROOMS, No. 220 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

AMP CHIMNEYS. both wholesale and retail, by
lay's issue. They will appear to-morrow.

Seventy-five groce Fire-proof, Sun, Comet,
ap 17

JANNEY & CO.
both wholesale and retail, by
JANNEY & CO.
ap 17

ON Washington dispatch failed to

Mr. S. Dealham,

Having just returned from New York, where he has been for some time buying for the firm of I. SCHWARTT & Co.

("SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,")

we take pleasure in announcing that we have now on hand the

BEST WEARING APPAREL

that could be found in New York, made of the finest of English, Scotch and French material, and in style and workmanship equal to any merchant tailors' manufacture, while in quality some of our goods excel any other to be found elsewhere in this city, all of which will be sold cheap according to quality.

Our stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Fine Merino, Gauze and Lisle Thread Under-Shirts, Jeans and Linen Drawers, &c., is complete, and our stock of Silk Neck Wear replete with the latest novelties.

I. SCHWARTZ & Co. spring Opening,

S. BLONDHEIM'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT, Corner King and Fairfax streets.

The subscriber begs leave to state that he has just returned from the North with a large and well selected stock of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

of all the leading styles. These goods were all purchased prior to the late advance in Woolens.

Twenty-five per cent can be saved by buying early.

S. BLONDHEIM,

mh 28

Corner King and Fairfax sts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Ad-Diseased Divesti N .- If chronic indigestion affected the stomach only it might be more easily borne; but it gives rise, mevitably, to many other diseases affecting the liver, the nerves, the bowels and the brain. Biliousness, nervous tremors, constipation, headache and terrible mental disturbances are among its usual accompaniments. In fact, every organ, every fibre of the frame sympathizes with the debilitated and diseased stomach. What is needed in such a case? Clearly an alterative and invigorant; and among medicines of that class Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is, beyond all comparison or estimate, the best. Mere purgatives only deprive the system of the little strength that disease has left it. Salivants have the same effect. The whole internal organism has gone wrong, and can only be put right and kept right by a medicine in which the tonic and stimulating ele ments predominate, but are qualified and modified by anti-bilious aperients and blood-purifying components. Now, the truth is (and the medical faculty as well as the public know the fact,) that Hostetter's Bitters contain every ingredient requisite for the cure of dyspepsia and all the ailments of body and mind which it involves. This has been proved in so many thousands of instances that ii seems almost idle to repeat the

statement. The great tonic rallies exhausted nature, from whatever cause enfeebled, and permanently recruits the vigor of the nerves, the muscles and the brain. Its effect upon the brain is to give strength to the will and precision to the judgment, and to banish despondency and that infirmity of purpose which generally accompanies bodily weakness.

THE LIFE OF THE FLESH IS THE BLOOD .- This being the fact, it is very ovbious that when the blood becomes corrupted the whole system becomes corrupt also To relieve this, the true policy undoubtedly is to direct the remedy to the source of the disease. It is in this manner that Dr. Tutt's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight acts. Its specific effect is on the blood; it purifies it, vitalizes it, and expels

all distemper from the system.

Being free from violent minerals, it is adapted to general use. The old and young may use it; the most delicate female, at any time, may take the most delicate female, at any time, may take the weak and enfeebled will be strengthened in the best brands imported. by it; the tender infant, who may have inherit-ed disease, will be cured by it. For Syphilis, and all its trains of evils, it is a sure antidote.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills are a mild and gentle purgative, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent in relieving congestive or torpid liver. They have no equal.

Dr. Tutt's Hair Dye imparts a Glossy Color. ap 15-eolw

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL. CONCERT,

-by the-ALEXANDRIA SINGING ASSOCIATION,

OFFICE OF THE CITY GAS WORKS, Alexandria, April 16, 1872. Monthly consumers of gas are hereby notified that bills falling due on the 15th of April are now ready for delivery. All bills paid on or before the 1st of May will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand cubic feet. If paid after the 1st, 10 per cent will be added. J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

RECEIVED TO-DAY. ap 16-1w 20 boxes large MESSINA ORANGES, and Also a fresh lot of BANANAS, at M. BOSSART'S, 21 south Fairfax street.

NEW BOOK, by the author of "Cometh up as a Flower," for sale at FRENCH'S,

95 King street.
GOOD BYE, SWEETHEART, by Rhoda
Broughton, author of "Cometh up as Flower,"
"Red as a Rose is She," etc., etc. Paper covers, 75c; bound, \$1.25.

True as Stee!, a novel, by Marion Harland, author of Alone, Hidden Path, Moss Side," etc. \$1.50.

Henry Esmond, of the new Crown Edition of Thackersy; splendidly illustrated. 1 vol; \$3.25. The Adventures of Philip, of the same edi-

tion. \$3.25.
Una and Her Paupers, memorials of Agnes Elizabeth Jones, by her sister, with an introductory by Florence Nightingale. \$2.
Just received a supply of Schedler's Globes, 3, 6 and 12 inch. These Globes have been adopted. ed by the State Board for the Public Schools of Virginia. As the manufacturer's agent, I am prepared to furnish schools at the State contract price. Every family should own one of these Globes. Nothing more entertaining or instructive for old or young.

GEO. E. FRENCH. ap 12 WILLIAM A. JOHNSON, COLE & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND SALT FISH Are prepared to furnish the trade with FRESH FISH from their stands, in the Market square. Their well known reputation in the above business is offered as an inducement to our customers, who will be fairly dealt with and get what

they buy.
Orders from the country will receive their feb 26-3m EARTHENWARE, CHINA, &c.

I am now receiving my SPRING STOCK, to

which the attention of country merchants and dealers generally is invited. When you can buy as cheap at home, why go abroad for goods? Call and examine my stock and prices, and I will satisfy you that you can do as well here as any where else. E. J. MILLER.

BAGS! BAGS Having taken the agency of a large Eastern Bag Manufactory, we shall keep constantly on hand a good assortment of GRAIN SACKS, which we offer to the trade on the most favorable M. ELDRIDGE & CO., No. 4 South wharves.

WINDOW SHADES. An elegant assortment of new and beautiful

WINDOW SHADES.
Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades. New styles of Window Cornices, Band and No. 158 King street.

FANCY GOODS, NOTION'S, &c.

CREEN'S NOTION TO COLOR ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE! GLORIOUS NEWS FOR THE BUYING THOUSANDS OF COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

NEW GOODS FROM NEW YORK AUC-TIONS BY EVERY TRAIN AND STEAMER.

THERE'S LIFE IN THE OLD LAND YET. Spring Trade in full blast at Green's Wholesale Notion House

Crowds of merchants throng this mammoth establishment daily.

A general rush for the New Goods.

EVERYTHING CHEAP! EVERYTHING CHEAP! My good fortune in securing large lots of

AUCTION GOODS, at prices greatly under market value, and my complete arrangements for constant supplies. enables me at all times to present choice lines of EXCITEMENT CREATING GOODS,

which are calculated to create a stir in any com-With a mammoth house, a grand stock, heavy trade and incomparably cheap goods, I ask the patronage only of live business houses, to whom can and will sell all kinds of Notions, Hosiery,

Call and examine stock and prices, or send a CHARLES W. GREEN. ap 16-eo5t

TO. 62 KING STREET.

We are now in receipt of our NEW GOODS, elected with great care from the largest New York importers. In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we

sopy from our invoice as follows:

8 pieces Japanese Plaid, black and gray.

8 pieces Pink, Blue and Green Plaid.

4 pieces Blue, Pink, Green and Brown Japan-2 pieces Brown and Gray Lustre.

I piece Brown and Striped Poplin 4 pieces Stripe, in Blue, Pink, Green and Ca-4 pieces striped Grenadine, black ground. 4 pieces Silk Brocade Striped Grenadine. pieces new style small checked. 3 pieces small Striped Gray and Black. 2 pieces Marl Poplin, gray and brown mixed. pieces Rolu Cashmere, pieces Silk Stripe, white ground, beautiful, pieces Brown and Lead Brocade Goods. 3 pieces Black Grenadine, rich stripe. 3 pieces Black Canvas Berege.

3 pieces Black Car. Our stock is very large. ROBT. L. WOOD. CPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

SECOND PURCHASE.

We have just returned from New York with our second Spring purchase, and are now pre-pared to show a splendid line of DRESS GOODS for the present and coming season. . In BLACK GOODS we name in part: Eng-

In COLORED DRESS GOODS we have the latest styles, both in fabric and design; Lawns, in great variety; Black Silks unusually cheap;

Summer Silks, &c. We can give no idea of our stock by an adver isement; but we hope all who desire to make purchases in our line will call and see our stock. It will give us pleasure to show our goods.
ap 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

HAY. B. HOOMES. Late of Fredericksburg. W. A. ASHBY. Late of Baltimore TEW STORE.

We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store room, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c. ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,
HOOMES, ASHBY, & CO.,

ap 8 109 cor. King and Pitt sts.
Salesmen-Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby,
M. C Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby. MORENEW GOODS.

Opened a large additional supply of desirable SEASONABLE GOODS. which my friends from city and country are invited to call and examine. Cloths and Cassimeres, a good assortment.
Cashmarets, Kentucky Jeans, Cottonades,
Percales, Pequas, Plaid Muslins, and many

other goods, which will be sold on the very best terms. [ap 9] WM. N. BERKLEY.

MISS M. E. FOSSETT, No. 124 King street, Has received all the latest New York styles of PATTERN BONNETS, Dolly Varden and other styles of HATS, French Flowers, Ribbons, Laces and all kinds of Trimmings; also a large assortment of Real Hair Rats and Jute

Switches. Ladies are invited to call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere.

Agent for the AMERICAN BUTTON HOLE
OVERSEAM SEWING MACHINE. [ap3-1m]

Spring goods! Spring goods! 1872.

I am now receiving each day per express and steamer my SPRING GOODS, consisting in part of the following: Gimps, Fringes, Plain and Fancy Silk Buttons, Real and Imitation Laces of all kinds, Ribbons, Silks, Satins, &c., for trimming. Kid and Lisle Thread Gloves, buildings, and an abundance of choice truit o Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, Hosiery of all kinds, Cambric Edging and Insertings, wash Trimmings in great variety, Corsets from 300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND 75c to \$2.50 a pair, Veiling, Hair Goods, Combs, Brushes, Soaps and all articles pertaining to the toilet, Knitting, Crochet and Spool Cottons, &c. Always on hand Belding best Sewing Silk. My stock is very complete, and I shall a2d to it from day to day. An early call is solicited.
mh 30 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

SPRING FASHIONS! SPRING FASHIONS!
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
Will open at her_

BAZAR OF FASHION, No. 125 King street, On Monday, April 1st, an elegant assortment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC MILLINERY, comprising every novelty that can be found the season. Magnificent Pattern Bonnets and Hats, pur-

chased of importers.
Imported and American Suits, some very beautiful. All kinds of Dress Trimmings, Laces, in real, Guipure and Trimming. Parasols, not to be excelled, either in design

Elegant Lace Collars, in old point, real, imitation, Crape and Linen-all new styles. Handkerchiefs, all qualities. Veils of every description, Tissue, Polka, Dotted and Bridal.

Cotton Trimmings, every new style.
Victoria Lawns; elegant Prints and Percales
—all selected especially for suits.

Real Hair Switches, Curls, long and cheap; before purchasing, as the prices of all are astonishingly low and cannot fail to please. Notice given in a few days of my opening. mh 28

Silks, Buttons, &c. I will other them as assonishingly low prices. Also a large lot of WASH TRIMMINGS constantly on hand at ap 16

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUA.
BLE and HIGHLY IMPROVED LAND. By virtue of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at September term, 1871, in the suit of Jones' executor vs. Taylor and others, the undersigned, as special Commissioners named in said decree, will, on MON-DAY, the 20th day of May, 1872, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND of which the late Commoders Thomas Ap. C. Longe died seigned and dore Thomas Ap. C. Jones died seized, and known as SHARON. This farm lies on the Falls Bridge turnpike, about six miles from Georgetown and seven miles from Washington city, and contains 242 acres. The improvements are a STONE DWELLING, two stories high, with basement, a stone building for gardener and servants, ice house, bath house, three cores harns with other out-buildings. three mrge barns, with other out-buildings .-There are large orchards of fruit trees of assorted varieties, apples, peaches, pears, &c. The land equals in fertility any in that part of the State—the land having been heavily limed, rendering Sharon one of the most beautiful resi-

dences and productive farms in the county. Terms of Sale: So much in cash as will be required to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual pay-ments of one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bond, with good security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Stamps and conveyancing at the

Fairfax co., ap 15-w4w

expense of the purchaser.

THOMAS R. LOVE,
LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR,
B. W. THOMAS THOMAS MOORE,
up 15-w4w Commisoners.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. On SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the City Hotel, in Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, as Commission-Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Stationery, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Soaps, Perfumeries, Jewelry, Children's Carriages, &c., at an average of from 10 to 50c per cent under market at the November term, 1871, of said Court, in the suit of Swann et al. vs. Wallack et al., will offer for sale, at public auction, in two parcels, the following described KEAL ESTATE, the property of the late William T. Swann, situated in Alexandria county, near Four-Mile run, and lying on both sides of the county road, about four miles from Washington city. The tract on the south side of the county road adjoins said road, and the lands of Thomas W. Swann, and T. L. Sanborn, and contains 25 a., 1 r. and 12 p.; has no buildings upon it; title believed to be unquestionable. The tract on the north side of the county road adjoins said road and the land of Wm. N. Brown, and contains 26 a., 0 r. and 5 p.; has no buildings upon it; title believed to be unquestionable. Correct plats of the above tracts can be seen at the office of A. & C. E. Stuart. The sale to be made upon the following

Terms: Three hundred dollars to be paid in cash upon each purcel at the time of sale; the residue in three equal annual instalments, for which the purchaser is to give his notes, bearing interest from the day of sale; the title to be withheld until all the deferred payments are made. All State taxes, county levies, &c., exclusive of the current year, to be paid under the direction

of the Court out of the cash payments.

JNO. S. CHAPMAN,
ALBERT STUART,
Comm'rs.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Pairfax county, rendered at the June term, 1869, in the suit of Martha A. F. Terrett vs. C. P. Terrett, suit of Martha A. F. Terrett vs. C. P. Terrett, the undersigned, as special Commissioner, will, on the 20th DAY OF MAY, 1872, (Court day) in front of the door of the Court House of Fairfax county, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND, of which the late Colvide Terrett died seized, containing one hundred acres. This land lies on the Columbia Pike, adjoining, Barcroft's lies on the Columbia Pike adjoining Barcroft's Mill, is well watered, and has an abundance of timber; is seven miles from Washington and Georgetown and five miles from the city of Alexandria, and presents a fine opportunity for investment for a desirable county residence or

market garden. Terms: One-tenth cash, the residue in three equal payments, at 6, 12 and 18 months with in-terest from the day of sale to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal se-curity and retention of title until the last payment is made. Costs of conveyancing and

stamps to be paid by the purchaser.

THOS. MOORE, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax co., ap 15-law4w

FOR SALE OR RENT. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRI-VATE SALE.—Will be sold a bargain the two elligibly situated BUILDING LOTS, on the south side of King street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, a few doors west of Alfred.
Also the two-story BRICK HOUSE and
LOT, on the same square, at present occupied by Mr. John H. Padgett as a store and dwelling. The location of this property may be said to be as desirable as that of any other in the city of Alexandria, having sufficient front for buildings of the first class, or can be divided so as to make three good size building lots for small tenements. Persons wishing to examine the premises with a view to purchasing will please call on C. C. Bradley, esq., who can be found at his Cabinet factory, on the corner of King and Alfred streets, or upon the subscriber,

at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

Att'y, for the heirs of H. Bradley, dec'd.

ap 11-eotf FOR RENT-No. 40 Washington street, now occupied by Col. Samuel Johnston.—Possession given May 1st, 1872.

ap 11-tf E. J. LLOYD, No. 134 Queen st.

FOR RENT-The STATION and DWELLING HOUSE at Broad Run, O, A. & M. R. R. Possession given immediately. For terms enquire at the station.

T. B. ROBERTSON.

Broad Run station, Fauquier co., ap 10-eo6t FORSALE—A comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and TWENTY ACKES of GOOD LAND, with a never-failing stream of water running through the whole length, a good well, &c., on the Little River turnpike, one mile from Alexandria, and only half a mile from the proposed terminus of the Alexandria Passenger Railway. This place was very successfully cultivated before the war as a market garden by the late proprietor, Jno. Taylor, dec'd. Apply to mh 20-colm ANDREW JAMIESON.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-

-8 miles from Washington city-same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a sta-

tion on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O., A. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine graz-

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office, feb 11-tf

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-■ EXANDRIA: Believing I have discharged the duties of the Mayoralty to the satisfaction of the people, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election, and solicit your support. [ap 8-tf] HUGH LATHAM.

A NNOUNCEMENT.—D. L. Smoot, esq., having declined being a candidate for reelection to the office of Commonwealth's Autorney for the city of Alexandria, at the suggestion of my friends, I have consented to be a candidate for the same, subject to the decision of a convention in case one is desired or called. WILLIAM KILGOUR. ap 6-tf

DRESS TRIMMINGS!
DRESS TRIMMINGS! Just received large invoices of goods for Dress Chatelaines, in thread; all colors; Switches in every shade, and Chignons in every style.

Ladies will do well to call and see my stock

Silks, Buttons, &c. 1 will offer them at aston-

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